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SUBJECT: LIBRARY ASSISTANCE FOR GAMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM

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1. POST'S CHIEF LIBRARIAN CALLED ON AMBASSADOR EBOU MOMAR TAL TO DISCUSS REFERENCE LIBRARY NEEDS. TAAL EXPLAINED CHIEF INTEREST WAS FOR CORE COLLECTION FOR USE HIS STAFF OF MAJOR AMERICAN WORKS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ECONOMICS. HE CITED AS EXAMPLES POLITICS AMONG NATIONS AND PRINCIPLES & PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS BY H. HORGENTHAU; INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ANARCHY AND ORDER IN THE WORLD SOCIETY BY F.L. SCHUMAN; ECONOMICS BY P.A. SAMUELSON; THE RELATIONS OF NATIONS AND WORLDS IN CRISIS BY F. HARTMANN, IN ADDITION OTHERS DEPARTMENT MAY WISH SUGGEST.

2. IN RESPONSE TAAL'S INTEREST MAKING AVAILABLE THESE AND OTHER

AMERICAN BOOKS TO GAMBIAN STUDENTS IN BELGIUM, LIBRARIAN OFFERED SERVICES AMERICAN LIBRARY BRUSSELS AS IMMEDIATE PRACTICAL SOLUTION. TAAL THANKED LIBRARIAN AND PROMISED VISIT LIBRARY IN NEAR FUTURE FOR PERSONAL LOOK AT COLLECTION.

3. QUESTION REMAINS FOR DEPARTMENT'S DECISION ON SIZE CORE

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COLLECTION AND SOURCE FUNDING FOR PRESENTATION AMBASSADOR

TALL. POST LIBRARIAN STRESSED SUCH CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE MODEST.
IN POST'S VIEW, ANY OR ALL TITLES MENTIONED PARA 1 WOULD BE
WELCOME AND WOULD SERVE TAAL'S PURPOSE ASSIST GOTG EMBASSY AS
SOURCE FOR INTERPRETATION AND STUDY WORLD PROBLEMS AND EVENTS.

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